

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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RESIDENTS ADVISED NOT TO GO TO ASSISTANCE CENTERS EARLY Set-up Efforts Will Be Delayed by Visits

County officials are asking residents to please not visit the Firestorm Recovery Local Assistance Centers (LAC) before they open.

"This is a complicated and fast-moving operation to bring in all the federal, state, county, business and charity organizations," said Resource Recovery Center Director Chandra Wallar. "We are working to set up phone and computer hook-ups, office furniture, staffing and volunteers. By going to the centers before we open, our efforts will actually be delayed."

The Alpine LAC opened today. The Ramona LAC at 325 Sixth Street will open at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, and the Valley Center LAC, at 28565 Cole Grade Road will open at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4.

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